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## PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiko MARUYAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/979,558

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: Int'l Filing Date: May 25, 2000

Examiner: Juliet C. Switzer

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For: DNA, DNA PROBES, AND  
METHODS FOR DETECTING  
NOVEL PSYCHROTROPHIC  
BACTERIUM (as amended)

Confirmation No. 5998

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## **PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed May 12, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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